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Invention: **ADHESION PROMOTING SURFACE TREATMENT OR SURFACE CLEANER FOR METAL SUBSTRATES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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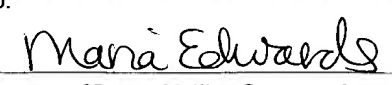
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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